

PRAG

- The PRAG was started to provide a resource for peer review guidance across the Agency
- The STPC is able to provide nominations to the reestablishment of this group of Agency experts who will have a say in the future of peer review at the EPA

CG

- Phase 1 has been completed and the CG is moving onto phase 2 with the phase 2 workplan
- The module scoping teams were created and worked extremely hard to answer scoping questions from the contractor reports
- The phase 2 workplan is in the approval and concurrence process and will be to the STPC in early 2021
- Once these are passed the project will move forward to writing and developing the guidelines

EcoRisk

- The RAF Ecological Oversight Committee has worked to create this internal web portal with resources for risk assessment
- The draft proposal shows that the portal will bring access to risk assessment practices and critical information for new and experienced ecological risk assessors .

ROE

- The ROE held a successful workshop with 3 plenary sessions, 4 breakout groups, and 50+ breakout group participants.
- The takeaways from this workshops are the prioritization of NARS-based water indicators, pesticides in drinking water, and many more
- The ROE strategic plan is to use these workshop takeaways to continue to build connections with Evidence Act Officials
- The STPC will help the ROE in this effort by providing input on a proposal for continual program office engagement

CS

- The STPC reviewed two CS documents in Oct/Nov 2020: Epa Vision and Principles and Policy Guidelines and Checklist
- Thank you to STPC for their revision and comments
- The documents are currently in revision and have been sent to the EPA Science Advisor for review
- The interim versions of the documents will be sent back to OIG (who put the charge) by the end of December

STPC Workplan

- Charged by Jennifer at September 2020 STPC Meeting
- Draft will be circulated to STPC by December 30, 2020 with request for approval due by Jan 29
- Continuing to seek input and identify priorities with aim for approval and presentation by Spring 2020

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